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AT LAST

Federal Grand Jury At Bowling Green Indicts Messrs. Higgins and Barry.

Unsuccessful Attempts Made At Louisville, Owensboro and Paducah.

A Brief Synopsis of the Alleged Libel of Office-Seeker O'Sullivan.

TRIAL SET FOR MARCH 12 NEXT

Another chapter in the alleged libel case of Dan O'Sullivan against Messrs. William M. Higgins and John J. Barry, editors and publishers of the Kentucky Irish American, was enacted when on last Monday at Bowling Green the Federal grand jury, in session with Judge Walter Evans and District Attorney Judge DuRelle, of this district, preceding, an indictment was returned against Messrs. Higgins and Barry on the charge of violating the postal laws. The case was submitted to the Louisville Federal grand jury in October, they failing to indict; then to the next Federal grand jury at Owensboro, who also failed to indict; then to the Federal grand jury at Paducah with the same result, and finally submitted to the last grand jury at Bowling Green, they bringing in the above indictment. News of the indictment was not known here until Thursday morning, when Messrs. Higgins and Barry were notified by a friend, and went to Marshal George W. Long's office in the Custom House, executing bond for \$200 each, with Frank McGrath as surety. The trial will take place in the local United States court on March 12.

The first chapter in this alleged libel case dates from April 8 of the present year, when Dan O'Sullivan, ex-owner of the Critic and O'Sullivan's Opinion, both now in the newspaper graveyard, published a signed card in the Louisville Herald attacking the Whallen brothers, who had just announced their retirement from politics, and the personnel of the present Democratic City and County Committees, also calling on all the present office-holders in the Hall and Court House to resign on the ground that they were creatures of the Whallens. One edifying feature of his article was that "the local Democratic committee smelled to high heaven with the fumes of cheap whiskey and stale beer."

In its very next issue the Kentucky Irish American answered O'Sullivan and published a brief sketch of his career, showing that in eight years of his life he had drawn \$18,800 under Democratic administrations, and from a sense of gratitude, if nothing else, should have hesitated about airing his opinions of the Democratic leaders in a Republican paper. The Kentucky Irish American, as a Democratic newspaper and friend of the men assailed, now fit to resent his attack, and would have neglected his duty if it had failed to do so. On this ground and for the principle the Kentucky Irish American proposes to stand firm, lead to what it may, knowing that right and justice is on its side.

SHOCKED.

John M. Sexton Falls Victim to Deadly Gas Fumes.

The news that John M. Sexton, for many years one of the country's noted editors and one of the most widely known and respected residents of Louisville, had been found dead Thursday night, overcome by fumes from a heater in his bathroom, was a shock to the community and was received everywhere with expressions of regret. Mr. Sexton had gone to the bathroom over in place of business, Seventh and Oak streets, intending afterward to take a short sleep. When he did not return two hours later his brother Dan and another friend went up to wake him. Receiving no response they forced the door and were horrified to find the body of Sexton lying dead in the bath where the unfortunate man had perished by the escaping gas, and news spread like wildfire, from all parts of the city came and messages expressing sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

John Sexton was born and reared in Louisville, his father, John Sexton, a native of Ireland, coming to Louisville over forty years ago. He was forty-six years old and had never married. Five years ago he retired the detective force, after serving nineteen years and leaving a record unsurpassed. Surviving him are other, Mrs. Mary Sexton; three sons, Dan, James and Thomas, and two sisters, Miss Mamie and Mrs. Nellie Rafferty, all of Louisville. The funeral took place this morning from St. Louis' church, of which he has been a life-long member.

ON CEREMONIES.

In memory of the deceased church of which he has been a member will be observed with the usual solemnity. In the morning will be

the Rev. A. J. Brady, as celebrant in the evening at 7:30 there will be solemn vespers, the blessing of several statues by the Rev. Ignatius Wilkins, O. F. M., a sermon by Father Ignatius, and the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The statues to be blessed are two of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, one of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. Anthony, St. Bridget, St. Patrick and a group of St. Ann and the Virgin Mary. The music for the occasion will be by an augmented choir, and Miss Richter, the organist, is preparing a good programme. Miss Effie McDonald will sing a solo in the evening.

ROME

Hears That Pope Pius X. May Further Honor This Country.

New Dioceses and New Provinces Are Likely to Be Created.

San Silvestro Is Now Practically an American Institution.

RECTOR LIVED IN NEW YORK

From Rome it was cabled this week that the Pope, who follows closely what is taking place in the United States, has asked to be kept informed of the preparations which are being made in New York and Boston for the reception there respectively of Cardinals Farley and O'Connell. Pius X was much gratified at the enthusiastic send-off which was given to the new American Cardinals, thus indorsing his choice by a kind of plébiscite, and he will be delighted even more when the arrival of the new Princes of the church in the United States is the signal for a fresh manifestation of approval. He has been heard to exclaim:

"The Americans are good-hearted, generous and enthusiastic, but their Cardinals deserve their affection, being above all praise."

It is in fact asserted that there will soon be other proofs of the Pope's prediction for America in the shape of an extension of the Catholic hierarchy by the creation of new dioceses, and possibly new provinces, so that the United States, even from that point of view, will rank among the first Catholic powers in the world.

Meanwhile Rome is also becoming an important American center from the Catholic point of view. Besides the interest due to the fact that there are to be in the United States three wearers of the purple, who look to Rome as the holy inspiring city; that a fourth American Cardinal, the ex-Apostolic Delegate to Washington, lives in the Eternal City, and that all four have their titular churches among the most important in the center of Christendom, it must be remembered that there is the American College, with its 150 students, that other American students are at the Propaganda, and other American priests are at San Silvestro, which, under the rectory of the Rev. John Dolan, have become an American church. Father Dolan, who is Irish by birth, lived for a dozen years in New York and became an American citizen. Only a few years ago he was appointed rector of the English-speaking church of San Silvestro, which under his able guidance has practically become an American institution.

It was there that one of the most successful dinners, with the presence of several Cardinals, high prelates and church dignitaries, was given in honor of Cardinal Farley, who felt there as though he were on American soil.

Cardinal Farley, after attending a dinner given in the Irish College in honor of Cardinal Bisselli, took possession of his titular church, Sancti Marci Sopra Minerva. The ceremony was imposing. The church was crowded with 10,000 persons of all nationalities. Cardinal Farley sat on the throne, surrounded by clerics, and received the homage of dignitaries of the church.

The aulic of the new American Cardinals have begun to disperse, seven of them attached to Cardinal Farley having left Tuesday for Oberbourg. They will sail from that port on board the Kronprinzessin Cecilie O'Connell, Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco, will leave Europe on the same steamer, embarking at Bremen.

Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, subject to the permission of the Pope, expects to spend a few weeks in Sicily before his return to the United States. In such event he will not return to Boston until January 29, leaving Naples on board the Canopic.

NAZARETH.

Four young ladies made their vows at Nazareth on Friday morning, the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Right Rev. Bishop O'Donaghue was the celebrant of the mass and received the postulants into the order of the Sisters of Charity. At the ceremony were also present Bishop C. C. McGonagle, O. P., Prior of St. Rose Convent; Fathers Monahan and Davis, and many friends of the

BELIEVED

That Home Rule Bill Will Pass Parliament This Session.

Chief English Liberal Ministers Preparing to Visit Ireland.

Are Looking to King George to Open Parliament in Dublin.

O'BRIEN'S FIGHT A FAILURE

According to the best informed London and Dublin correspondents Ireland's prospects are daily growing brighter. They cable that, despite the insistence of the Unionists that there are differences between the Ministry and the Irish Nationalists and home rule advocates, there are apparently sincere expressions of belief that a home rule bill is certain of passage during the present session of Parliament. John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, is proceeding on that assumption. He says that he looks forward to King George opening an Irish Parliament personally, and promises a demonstration of loyalty from the Irish people. He asserts that this demonstration will be the first pledge of a lasting reconciliation, whose effects will be felt throughout the English speaking world.

The home rule campaign is steadily proceeding and next week it will enter a new phase. Ireland will be visited by the chief English Liberal Ministers during the next few months and Col. Seely, Under Secretary of War, opens this campaign next Sunday by speaking in Newry, an Ulster town represented by a Nationalist, Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill will follow. The committee of the Cabinet, which is discussing home rule, is near the close of its labors and active negotiations soon will begin. Though some differences of opinion will develop during the negotiations nobody need fear differences which can not be adjusted.

William O'Brien, in pursuance of his campaign of disparaging the Liberals and Nationalists, professes anxiety lest the Liberals do not mean to push forward home rule and carry it in the present Parliament without another election. Premier Asquith has all such doubts at rest by his emphatic declaration that he would press forward home rule with every means in his power and make it into a law in the present Parliament, and without another election, and only a tremendous run of luck in the by-elections can now defeat the bill.

Friends of John Redmond, the Irish leader, are just now not a little concerned about his health. Fears are expressed that if he does not moderate his present pace on the public platform his strength will not stand the strain of the prolonged and exciting debates that must follow the introduction of the home rule bill in the House of Commons. Redmond has shown traces of weariness and stress for some time, and as a breakdown at this juncture would be nothing less than a disaster to the party every effort is being put forward to lessen his burden. To add to the anxiety, there is the knowledge that his chief lieutenant, T. P. O'Connor, is also far from the tower of strength he once was. "Tay Pay" suffers from an organic complaint that causes him at times to wish he were free from the excitements of political strife.

Few people realize that the resolute, determined looking leader of the Nationalists is beneath the surface a man of an extremely fine and sensitive nature. It is said that his physical condition is due less to the stress of political conflict with English Conservatives than to the attacks made upon him from the Irish side by William O'Brien and Tim Healy. John Redmond is sixty years old and T. P. O'Connor is sixty-two, but both have lived the strenuous life. It may be that if the fight for Ireland is unduly protracted much more of the debating than many people expect will devolve on younger men like Joseph Devlin.

BISHOP OF KILLALA.

The Very Rev. James Naughton, President of St. Muredach's College, who has been chosen to succeed the late Bishop Conny in the see of Killala, Ireland, was ordained in 1889, after passing through a distinguished course in Maynooth, and is the first of his class fellows in the great national college to be raised to the episcopacy. His first curacy was in Enniscrone, and he was afterward in Erris, and from there transferred to Ballina. In 1891 he became administrator of the Cathedral parish, and five years ago, when the new college was opened, he became its President, in which position he has remained, giving proof of great administrative capacity and conducting the college with the highest success.

GERMANY'S ELECTION.

January 12 next will be the greatest day in German history since the year of 1870. The ultimate results of the national election to be held on that day will exert such an influence on transatlantic commerce and industry, and likewise upon international politics that the entire political

tion. It has been called "the be or not to be election," inasmuch as upon its issue depends the continued existence of all the political and economical institutions which in the eyes of the outside world are modern Germany. The present Reichstag, the twelfth since the union of Germany, expires in February, five years after its election in 1907. It will be dissolved a few weeks before. The new Reichstag will be elected, like all others, on equal, free, universal and secret suffrage. Every male over twenty-five has a right to vote. All votes are of equal value.

SPLENDID

Was Entertainment in Honor of Rev. Father J. J. Fitzgerald.

IT WILL SOON GLIDE PAST US

The entertainment last Sunday night at St. Leo's school hall in honor of the sacerdotal jubilee of the zealous and faithful pastor, Rev. John J. Fitzgerald, which really occurs on Christmas day, was an artistic and splendid success in every way. The hall was tastefully decorated and electrically illuminated, and over the stage was suspended the following: "1886—A Priest Forever—1911." Each number was well received and all the boys, girls, young ladies and young men acquitted themselves in a manner that reflected great credit on the good Sisters who trained them. The numbers that received most applause were the firemen, the shamrock drill, the little funmakers, the "Minstrel Boy," by Misses Decourcy, Kuhn and Wright; the solo and pantomime, "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls," and the closing chorus, "Come Back to Erin." In the drama "Patricia," Miss Decourcy was the star, but Misses Coomes, Wright, Kuhn, Hayes, Newton, Burnett and Sapp played their parts most acceptably.

At the conclusion the curtain was rung up and congratulatory addresses were made by Messrs. Schipper and Joseph Link, who commended Father Fitzgerald's work for them and theirs and prayed that he might be spared them for the next quarter of a century. Overcome with emotion, the jubilarian thanked those present for their manifestation of good will, and spoke feelingly of the Sisters and children, who were a credit to the parish. The building society, the choir and organist and priest and people had worked harmoniously together, and with the aid of the Sisters the young minds were directed to God, which will make of them good men and women and the best citizens. Playing a nice tribute to the non-Catholics of Highland Park, Father Fitzgerald concluded by wishing for all an eternal jubilee with God in heaven. In the audience that thronged the building were a number of priests from the city.

RECENT DEATHS.

Droopay caused the death of August L. Chiquelin, sixty years old, at his home, 2610 West Broadway, at noon Wednesday. The funeral took place at St. Charles Borromeo church. Mr. Chiquelin is survived by two brothers, Charles and Louis, and two sisters, Misses Mary and Josephine Chiquelin.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Veenerman, widow of the late Rev. Veenerman, a venerable and devout member of St. Michael's congregation, was held Monday morning, with Rev. Martin O'Connor as celebrant of the solemn mass of requiem. Mrs. Veenerman is survived by a large number of relatives.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget McGuire, for many years a respected resident of Jeffersonville, took place from St. Augustine's church, of which she was an exemplary member. Mrs. McGuire was the mother of Mrs. Philip McGrody, with whom she had lived since the death of her husband, Philip McGuire.

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HIS SUFFERINGS END.

John J. Holden, aged fifty-five, an employee of the Speed Cement Mills, died of tuberculosis Tuesday afternoon at Waverly Hill Sanatorium. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. George Story, 1090 East Kentucky street, with whom he resided. His funeral took place Thursday morning with a mass of requies at Holy Trinity church.

Mrs. Vincent Failes, aged sixty years and well known in Catholic circles throughout the State, died early Wednesday morning after a three weeks' illness of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Failes was born in Italy and came to America when a young girl, having lived in Louisville for the past eight years. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Dr. Vincent Failes, a former resident of Louisville, but now a leading physician of Little Rock, Ark. The remains were sent to Little Rock for burial.

PREPARE

During Holy Season of Advent For Coming Christmas Time.

Heralds Anniversary of the Greatest Event of the Ages.

What We Should Do at the Approach of Season of Joy.

IT WILL SOON GLIDE PAST US

This is the season which heralds in the anniversary of the greatest event of the ages—the birth of the Messiah. Centuries had rolled past since the fall of man; away in the infinite solitude of his eternal majesty God declared that man should be redeemed. As the years multiplied prophets arose and declared their missions; humanity looked out of darkness upon the dawning of salvation's day. It was the past, the wonderful advent in which the children of God gazed forth upon the future and anticipated the fulfillment of those promises which had been given. At last a star awoke in the firmament, a star that proclaimed the approach of the rising Sun of Justice. Gradually the clouds of night vanished, and finally the great, round, effulgent orb of redemption rolled up from behind the hills of time, and shot rays of promise down the slopes of the future. Each year this season of Advent is celebrated. During four weeks (instead of four thousand years) the faithful look forward to the coming of the new born King. The day is approaching when his star will be seen by the Wise Men in the East. And across the desert of trouble and sin we follow that star, until it twinkles above the little crib at Bethlehem. All Christians look for the star that shall flash upon the eastern sky of their earthly pilgrimage, prepared to follow in its track until it passes over the resting place of the hope of the nations. Advent is a season of penance. According to the rule of God's church every Friday of Advent is a day of fast. The altars of the church are draped in purple and at the holy sacrifice the priest dons penitential garments. All these are tokens of the great humility with which we should cover ourselves at the approach of the season of joy, universal love and general peace. Advent is not only a season of penance, but also one of prayer. Oh! that mighty instrument of prayer! It is the real weapon in the hands of every soldier who walks in the ranks of the Church Militant. It is a sword and a buckler—all in one. It has pierced the heart of Christ and has drawn forth therefrom the endless sources of grace; it has smitten the skull of the demon and laid him low at the feet of faith; it has beheaded the hydra of sin and destroyed the influence of that enemy of humanity, as it flashed in the vanguard of the celestial army and led the hosts of Michael the Archangel to victory so has it been unsheathed by the saints of God to assert the rights that belong to Christ's church; and it serves as a shield against the poison-tipped arrows of Satanic vengeance that the barbaric hordes of infidelity pour upon the army of the faithful. It is the only weapon upon which humanity can rely, and in no season more than that of Advent is it so powerfully fruitful. It is just and right that Christmas should be a time of rejoicing, that it should be a period of universal happiness. In order, however, that it may be such it is necessary that the preparation therefore be in accordance with the spirit of the church. Let us look ahead and behold the dawn of salvation. The sun has not yet appeared, but we can already see "His star in the east." The flush of morning is upon the horizon. But we have still a portion of the vast desert of human frailty to traverse. Let us do so with charity. For us all the Advent season will next week pass and before we know it we will find ourselves at the feet of the Divine Infant in Bethlehem's stable, where the angels, the shepherds, the King, and representatives of the world adore Him. It is Advent; let us make use of the season, and when the day of rejoicing comes our happiness will be in proportion to our merits during this holy season of penance.

HONORS GRAND KNIGHT.

Louisville Council, K. of C., last week bestowed the unusual honor of a second term upon Grand Knight William Klapke, who was re-elected without opposition. The other officers chosen were C. W. Decker, Deputy Grand Knight; James Barry, Chancellor; Camden McAtee, Advocate; Daniel Lawler, Warden; Frank Geher, Trustee. The new officers will be installed the first Wednesday in January under the direction of District Deputy Charles A. Taylor. Thirteen years ago, when Louisville was organized, Col. Matt served the first two terms as Grand Knight.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Branch 45, C. K. of A., at the meeting this week elected the following for the ensuing year: Spiritual Director Rev. H. B.

Vice President—L. F. Steiner. Recording Secretary—Henry Midendorf.

Financial Secretary—Charles A. Hill.

Treasurer—Henry Gottbrath.

Trustee—J. B. Ratterman, for a term of three years.

The election of delegates to the State convention will take place when the officers are installed next month. Secretary Charles Hill has served twenty years as Financial Secretary, closely followed by Henry Midendorf, who has been in office seventeen years. Branch 45 represents the men of St. Mary's parish and is one of the best in the State.

VINCENTIANS

Filled Knights of Columbus Hall at Quarterly Meeting Sunday.

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NEEDS NO COMMENT.

The fact that Messrs. William M. Higgins and John J. Barry, the editors and publishers of the Kentucky Irish American, were indicted of Bowling Green for alleged libel in the O'Sullivan case, after failures at Louisville, Owensboro and Paducah, is a story in itself that leaves comment unnecessary.

HIS PROMISE.

Those who have had any fears as to the policy to be followed by Gov. McCreary and the Democratic State administration had them set at rest Tuesday, when the Governor said in his inaugural address:

"The platform on which the Democratic party won a great victory at the last election places important responsibility on our party, and the duty of complying fully with the platform pledges not only rests on every Democrat elected on the State ticket, but also upon every Democrat of the General Assembly, and all Democrats are interested in a faithful compliance with the platform, and the incoming administration and the General Assembly should feel empowered and compelled to carry out the pledges of the platform. I am in favor of complying with every declaration of the Democratic platform, adopted at the last State convention, and to those who are charged with the sovereign functions of legislation I look with confidence and satisfaction for prompt co-operation in the enactment of laws required by the platform which are as important and necessary as were ever considered by the members of any General Assembly."

There is no mistaking this declaration, and it only remains for the Legislature and the people to give their undivided and hearty support and Kentucky will make a record in the next four years that will surpass any in its history. Here's to Gov. McCreary and his administration.

WHAT TO KNOW.

All should know that the Catholic church compels no man, woman or child to enter her fold, nor to remain within it. Thus declares the Rochester Catholic Citizen. She respects that supreme gift of God to man—the gift of liberty and the freedom of the will. Her only compelling force is intellectual and moral suasion—to which are added promises of eternal reward and threats of eternal punishment. But members of the Catholic church, by Catholic teaching itself, reserve the individual liberty supreme, to those who embrace the faith and accept Catholicism only in the exercise of the faculty—freedom.

Therefore there is for ever a question of clerical domination, but always of due respect and the submission to proper ecclesiastical authority direction. The family is a society for the reputation of the human race; the church is a society for the protection of the civil rights of its citizens; the church is a society for the moral and dignified control of the church, does not in any way compete with either the family or the State. It does not go parallel with them, but it is to seek above everything the Kingdom of God and the justice according to the heart of God. It is the individual soul, and it is the soul to apply the divine justice and right—to the family, the church and every other association.

UNITED.

Mark Word's canvass of the country, the fact that the party has not been united it is a sheriff reform government. So far, are concerned, the party is divided question of availability, Wilson and Judson led in the lead. The '04 is not to be re-elected. Wall street Democrats go to the front long discredit the '04. Wall street itself was

BLESSING OF ANNEX.

Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue will bless the new addition of St. May and Elizabeth's Hospital next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Sisters of the institution invite their friends to be present on that occasion.

ALONG CERTAIN LINES.

Nearly three times as many illicit distilleries, chiefly in private houses, were seized and destroyed in the first half of the year as in the first half of the previous year.

SOCIETY.

John Kerman and wife and children, of Portland, will spend the winter at Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. John Timney, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mrs. M. Higgins at her home in South Louisville.

Mrs. William Dalton, of Oakdale, had as her guest the past week Miss Margaret Dawson, of Okolona.

Miss Margaret and Ruth Sprague visited last week at Springfield, the guests of Miss Eleanor Duncan.

Miss Adelaido Crush entertained her classmates Tuesday afternoon at her home on Edgewood avenue.

Miss Mamie Hennessy, of Oldham street, attended the inauguration ceremonies at Frankfort Tuesday.

Mrs. William McKenna, of Portland, left last week to join her husband and spend the winter in Chicago.

On Wednesday the Evening Post told how its former protege, ex-Captain of Police Robert J. Foster, was looking up the laboring men's record at Indianapolis. It might have added that the laboring men were looking up Foster's record at Louisville at the same time and were receiving information which would disclose anything offered by the ex-soldier at the Hoosier capital.

Wharfmaster Frank Dugan's record will surpass all his predecessors. Through his careful management \$7,000 has been saved, which will pay for the paving of the wharf from First to Second streets with granite blocks. The wharf will then be paved its entire length. This is another improvement that will reflect credit upon Mayor Head's administration.

In less than six months seven fatalities have resulted from automobile accidents in this city. The punishments meted out to those responsible for these deaths has been a mockery of justice.

By all means remember the orphans, the Little Sisters of the Poor and St. Lawrence Institute at Christmas, and thus make happy God's parentless and homeless charges.

What more appropriate and yet inexpensive Christmas gift can be given a friend than a year's subscription to the Kentucky Irish American?

Every Democrat in Louisville should feel proud over the excellent showing made by the Louisville delegation at Frankfort.

For Democrats who want to go to Frankfort the worst way, "try the L and N."

MEMORIAL.

Hibernians Will Remember Their Dead Tomorrow Afternoon.

Under the auspices of the County Board the Ancient Order of Hibernians of this city will tomorrow afternoon hold memorial services at Bertrand Hall, Sixth and Oak streets, in honor of their deceased members. They will be solemnly impressive and interesting, and all friends of this great order, both men and women, will be welcome to participate. County President Thomas Dolan will preside, and the programme includes an opening address by one of the Dominican fathers, resolutions from the County Board, the Ladies' Auxiliary and each of the four divisions, who will be represented by one of their best speakers. The singing will be by a choir from the Ladies' Auxiliary, and the principal address will be delivered by Rev. James P. Cronin, V. G., the County Chaplain of the order. For the past two weeks the County Board has been making preparations for this "memorial" meeting, which should prove the most notable event of recent years in Hibernian circles. The programme will not be too long. It will begin at 2:30 and will not take more than two hours. Hibernians should not fail to attend, and as many as want to may bring their friends.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

At the annual election Monday night for officers of Jeffersonville Council, Knights of Columbus, the following were named: Frank A. Long, Grand Knight; Matthew A. Dolan, Deputy Grand Knight; James W. Fortune, Chancellor; Conway C. Samuels, Secretary; G. Harry Frank, Treasurer; Leo J. Riley, Warden; Martin Fogarty, Trustee; Otto Schnatterer, Inside Guard; Daniel E. Cottingham, Outside Guard. This council in a flourishing condition, and includes in its membership the leading and most influential Catholic men of the city.

The United States produced 30,305,656 barrels of salt last year, according to recently issued official figures.

RECEIVES ITS LICENSE.

The Central Life Insurance Company, of Louisville, received a license to do business in Kentucky on Tuesday from Insurance Commissioner Bell, after making a deposit of \$100,000 in securities with the State. The capital of the company is \$100,000, with a surplus of \$25,000, but this will be increased to \$500,000 at once, in accordance with its charter. W. H. Gregory, one of the best known insurance men in the country, is the President of the Central Life, which starts off with its capital and surplus intact and flattering prospects for business.

LORETO.

The feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed with marked solemnity and splendor at Loreto, when four young women received the habit and six others took the vows for one year. Rev. James P. Cronin, Vicar General of the diocese, presided at the ceremony, and among the other priests present were Rev. Fathers James T. Coffey and James T. O'Brien, of St. Louis, and Father

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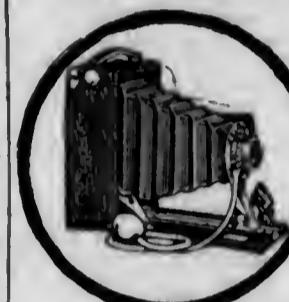
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The devotion of the Forty Hours' Adoration will begin in St. John's church, Clay and Walnut, at the high mass tomorrow morning, continuing until the solemn cloe Tuesday evening. Rev. Father Schuhmann, the pastor, will preside over these beautifully impressive services, which will be marked by some very able and interesting sermons. As this will be the beginning of the last week in Advent there should be a large attendance.

RECEIVES ITS LICENSE.

The Central Life Insurance Company, of Louisville, received a license to do business in Kentucky on Tuesday from Insurance Commissioner Bell, after making a deposit of \$100,000 in securities with the State. The capital of the company is \$100,000, with a surplus of \$25,000, but this will be increased to \$500,000 at once, in accordance with its charter.

New Albany Council provides prizes for both Holy Trinity and St. Mary's parochial schools.

Following the election of officers at Little Rock fifteen new members were admitted into the order.

Membership in the council at Fond du Lac now numbers 345, making it one of the largest in Wisconsin.

The Knights of Fargo, N. D., are particularly strong, numbering the Mayor in their membership of over 200.

John E. Mesa, just elected Grand Knight, is President of the Hibernian Bank and Trust Company of Denver.

Indiana expects to send at least 3,000 members to the unveiling of the Columbus statue in Washington next May.

Members of Little Rock Council presented a beautiful loving cup to their outgoing Grand Knight, Frank Glinochio.

Grand Knight Albert B. Oberst, of Owensboro, delivered an address at the Evansville initiation that caused any yet heard there.

CREDIT THE RUMOR.

The rumor that an Apostle Delegate is soon to be appointed for England, Scotland and Ireland, and will take up his residence in London, is believed to have good foundation in fact.

BRING THE LITTLE FOLKS IN TO TOY-LAND

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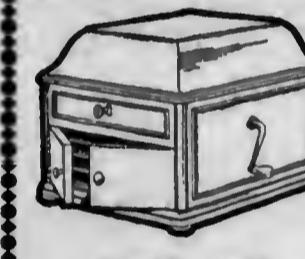
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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
 the Past Week—General
 News Notes.

Remember the memorial meeting
 tomorrow afternoon.

Wisconsin has doubled its mem-
 bership in the past eighteen months.

Division 2 of Syracuse will close
 the Jubilee year by the addition this
 month of eight more members.

Division 3 meets Monday night at
 Nelligen's Hall, and President Hugh
 Mourigan urges all the members to be
 present.

Right Rev. Bishop McGivern delivered
 a very interesting talk at the
 last meeting of the Duluth Ladies'
 Auxiliary.

Division 2 of Binghamton is tak-
 ing the lead with sixteen other ac-
 tivities for a week's bazaar next
 Saturday.

The membership of the Ladies' Aux-
 iliary in Indianapolis was increased
 about fifty at the county initiation
 held Sunday.

Division 1 of Central City, Col.,
 reorganized recently and twenty-one
 candidates were obliged by State
 President Baile.

There will be a reunion of all the
 members when the officers are in-
 stalled in Jeffersonville at the first
 meeting in January.

The diamond jubilee initiation of
 the division at Milwaukee brought
 the membership over 900, the largest
 of any one division in the coun-
 try.

The division and auxiliary at
 Pueblo, Col., are making splendid
 progress through the assistance of
 Father Wolahan, who is their chap-
 lain.

It is reported that Mrs. Arthur, of
 Indianapolis, State President, will
 organize auxiliaries in Jeffersonville
 and New Albany during the month of
 January.

Division 1 will hold its last meet-
 ing of the year Tuesday night. Capt.
 Dolan will report for the degree team
 and a date may be set for the next
 initiation.

Division 2, the last to meet this
 year, will have some important busi-
 ness for Wednesday night's session.
 A date may be set for an initiation
 early in the new year.

From the little heard from New
 Albany it is gleaned that Division 1
 had a very good year. This division
 has a good field and should be one
 of the largest in Indiana.

President Hennessy and the men
 of Division 4 have made an ex-
 cellent record during the past year
 and have maintained their position
 as leaders of the Ancient Order in
 Kentucky.

Every member of the Ancient Order
 should attend the memorial exercises
 for the deceased members tomorrow
 at Bertrand Hall, on Sixth street.
 The programme will be impressive and
 interesting.

The next event of importance in
 Hibernian circles will be the observ-
 ance of St. Patrick's day, which will
 fall on Sunday. If a public celebra-
 tion is decided upon the hoard should
 begin the work immediately after
 the holidays.

The Ladies' Auxiliary honored
 Miss Mary Corcoran by electing her
 President for another term. This
 means continued progress for this
 excellent body of Catholic women.
 Their final meeting of the present
 year will be held next Wednesday
 night.

ANNIVERSARIES.

The Mercy Hospital in Jefferson-
 ville, conducted by Mother Regina
 and the Sisters of Mercy, had appro-
 priate observance of two anniver-
 saries last week. The first was the
 fourteenth anniversary of the found-
 ing of the institution and the other
 the locating of the hospital on its
 present site. Since coming to Jeff-
 ersonville the Sisters of Mercy have
 done most wonderful work and their
 hospital now ranks with the best.

SHOULD KNOW YOUR PASTOR.

It is a good thing for the Catholic
 to be personally acquainted with his pastor, says the Brooklyn
 Tablet. It is mutually beneficial.
 Sometimes the word of recommenda-
 tion from the parish priest is of more
 weight than a bushel of recom-
 mendations from the ward poli-
 ticians. Incidentally it is not proper
 to put off meeting His Reverence
 until you need a favor. One's name
 on the roll of a Catholic society is
 the entree of his good graces.

HIGH CLASS POEMS.

A volume of poetry entitled "The
 Fighting Race and Other Poems and
 Ballads" by J. I. C. Clarke, just
 from the press, will be found a book
 that should please every lover of
 poetry. It will prove a valuable ad-
 dition to any library present. Handled
 for the trade by the American News
 Company, it can be obtained from
 all booksellers and newsdealers. It
 is a book of over 200 pages, the price
 being \$1.

FOR WOMAN'S EYE.

The long, close fitting sleeve, with
 the flaring piece over the hand, is
 trim and chic.

The narrow tailored skirt, open at
 the side, is often seen among the
 new model gowns.

The two most fashionable forms of
 collars are deep point and the round-
 ing form—cuffs are deep.

The waist line is getting back to
 its normal place and the sleeves are
 a trifle wider at the elbow.

The high waist and the draped
 bodice are two striking notes in the
 full swing of the winter styles.

Black and white is a great feature
 in gowns, especially when combined
 with a coral tone or coral jewelry.

For a young girl's evening dress
 embroidered nets, bordered chiffons
 and soft silks or satins are all good.

Last season's wool embroideries
 have reappeared in a new form and
 with the wool there are often com-
 bined queer convoluted flowers of
 silk and silk in the rich.

MAKES FINE TARTS.

Juice of one lemon or orange and
 pulp, one egg, one cupful of sugar,
 one tablespoonful of melted butter.
 Set it in boiling water to thicken.
 Put on the tart crusts. If they are
 deep enough this can be frosted.

QUINCE AND APPLE JELLY.

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 quince very small, as it takes longer

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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of
 the Recent Events Culled
 From Exchanges.

The Caron Urban Council elected
 R. V. Wellwood, Acting Town Sur-
 veyor, to the Town Surveyorship.
 The only other candidate was J. J.
 Bergin.

As an instance of the mildness of
 the weather C. A. Walsh, of Mac-
 room, has within the past few days
 picked strawberries in the open in
 his garden.

The death is announced of Austin
 McNamara, formerly a member of
 Westport District Council and
 County Councillor for the Louis-
 ville division.

The recent heavy rains have
 caused the River Rode to overflow
 its banks, with the result that hun-
 dreds of acres of turf and potatoes
 are under water.

Thomas Moran, of Edenbridge,
 Monaghan, formerly County Coun-
 cillor for the district in which he
 lived, died suddenly from heart fail-
 ure while preparing to go to mass.

There is a movement on foot to
 make a suitable presentation to
 Michael P. Maher, of Tullow, in
 recognition of his long service as a
 teacher of the local national school.

The Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty has
 appointed the Rev. J. Donnellan, of
 Portroe, to Shinroe; Rev. P. Don-
 nelly, of Neagh, to Portroe, and
 Rev. M. Corcoran, of Birr, to Neagh.

Archbishop Walsh has made the
 following appointments: The Very
 Rev. Canon Baxter, of Clondalkin,
 to be Vicar at Forane; the Rev.
 Edward J. Dunne, of Rathmines, to
 be parish priest of Celbridge.

The death occurred at an advanced
 age of Edward Fitzgerald, of Bally-
 garrett. The deceased was during
 the stirring times of the Land
 League one of the foremost workers
 in the movement in East Waterford.

While getting his horse shot
 by a horse shod by Ballina, was kicked by the animal in
 the body. As he fell the horse struck
 him again on the crown of the head,
 inflicting injuries from which he
 died.

At Abbeyfeale Petty Sessions a
 young man named Michael Ryan, of
 Earlsbridge, County Killkenny, was
 fined and bound to the peace on a
 charge of seriously assaulting a
 farmer named Patrick J. Brophy, of
 Knockbawn.

The death is announced of Philip
 Tracy, of Newtownbutler. Mr.
 Tracy had reached his sixty-fifth
 year, was Vice Chairman of the local
 Board of Guardians and was greatly
 interested in the Lough Erne drain-
 age question.

Hon. J. W. Flanagan, R. M., of
 Glen Petty Sessions, handed to James
 Dilane, aged twelve, a splendid
 silver watch, an award from the Car-
 negie Hero Fund for his bravery in
 rescuing his brother Michael from
 drowning in the Shannon.

The death has occurred, in his
 eighty-second year, of Dr. William
 Coolman, of Enniscorthy, who belonged
 to an old country family, and was
 noted for his kindness and gener-
 osity. He never practiced at his
 profession except in an occasional
 case when prompted by motives of
 philanthropy.

Charged with unlawful assembly
 in connection with a cattle drive on
 the lands of G. D. Gaynor at Tully-
 wood, held by him on a six months'
 grazing letting, the following at a
 special court held in Moate were re-
 turned for trial to the Assizes: G.
 Ledwith, W. Connor, B. Murray, M.
 Murray, M. Hynds, P. Whelehan, J.
 Muldoon, of Ballymurray; D. Ganly,
 T. Ledwick, J. Muldoon, D. Connell,
 J. Shortall and E. Murray, of Cappa-
 brack.

SINGS AND JIGS.

Still able to dance the Irish jigs
 and sing the Irish songs she learned
 while a girl in Ireland, and display-
 ing activity that would do credit to
 one of three-fourths her years, Mrs.
 Anna Kirkpatrick, who lives with her
 daughter, Mrs. T. H. Bastian, in St.
 Paul, Minn., just passed her
 one hundred and second birthday.
 Less than three weeks ago the aged
 woman before a company of friends
 sang several Irish songs from mem-
 ory, and when asked if she could sing
 them, went through the steps, a little
 slowly perhaps, but still correctly.

REPORT ON MAINE.

With the official finding of the
 Navy Department that an exterior
 explosion was the original cause of
 the destruction of the battleship
 Maine, the hope of a solution of that
 historic mystery retreats farther into
 the shadows. We have dug up the
 Maine from the ooze of Havana, and in all
 human probability never will un-
 cover the essential fact sought—who
 destroyed the ship? But we have
 cleared its officers of blame for
 negligence and that is well worth
 while. For the rest, let's end the
 chapter. Forget the Maine.

THE TALLEST STORY.

A group of Revolutionary heroes
 were swapping tall stories, and from
 the lips of each there fell wondrous
 tales of what he had done in the
 shock of battle or the frenzy of the
 charge. Finally one old fellow with
 long white whiskers remarked:

"I was personally acquainted with
 George Washington."

"I was lying behind the breastworks
 one day, pumping lead into the Brit-
 ishers, when I heard the patter of a
 horse's hoofs behind me. Then came
 a voice:

"'Hi, there, you with the deadly
 aim. Look here a moment.'

"I looked around and saluted, rec-
 ognizing Gen. Washington, and he
 said:

"'What's your name?'

"'Hogan,' I said.

"'Your first name?'

"'Pat Hogan.'

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